

## RICHMOND, VA.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., December 31.—If there are any new developments in the school book matter they have not come to the surface. Mr. Massey is still at his home in Albemarle, but is expected back here by Wednesday, when it is presumed he will proceed to make good his promise to sue the Norfolk Pilot for damages. It is not known positively who will be Mr. Massey's lawyers, but as stated a few days ago it is understood that he is anxious to secure Hon. Walter R. Staples as his chief counsel. The American Book Company no doubt will associate with its chief attorney in New York, a member of the bar at Norfolk to conduct its suit.

To-morrow being New Year's day, Gov. O'Ferrall will hold a reception at the Executive Mansion from noon to 4 p. m. No invitations have been sent out and everything will be entirely informal. His Excellency is desirous of meeting all his friends and requests any who can call to do so. The Governor will be assisted by the members of his staff.

Commonwealth's Attorney H. I. Lewis, of King William, was in the city to-day and stated that the case of smallpox in his county is effectively quarantined and he thinks the spread of the disease will be prevented, unless it was contracted by others before the quarantine was established in this particular case. The man with the smallpox is a Pamunkey Indian and recently came home from New York. He was in the company of ten or a dozen persons the day he was taken ill and all of them are kept closely confined to their houses. Of course, if fresh cases break out the situation will become serious. The house in which the Indian is sick is only 100 yards from the York River railroad, near Lester Manor station.

Notwithstanding the hard times of this year, the reports show that Richmond has done a good business—better than that of the average city. There has been an enormous increase in exports and a large increase in imports. A good showing is made by the jobbing trade and an encouraging exhibit by the manufacturers. The real estate and building interests have probably suffered most. A good year in real estate is looked for and there will be considerable building done here. Better times all around are generally predicted.

The eightieth anniversary of Old Monumental Church was celebrated by appropriate exercises yesterday morning and afternoon. Extensive improvements have been made in the interior of the church for the better accommodation of the surplined choir, which was inaugurated one week ago. This choir rendered grand music yesterday. In the morning the rector, Rev. F. S. Sickel, preached a beautiful sermon and at the afternoon service Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge spoke to a packed house. Dr. Hoge's sermon is spoken of as one of his greatest efforts. It was thought particularly appropriate to have the distinguished Presbyterian speak on this occasion, not only on account of his long and honored pastorate in Richmond, but as evidence of the fact that the relations now existing between the Episcopalians and Presbyterians of this city are as friendly as they were in the days of Parsons Buchanan and Blair.

The case of John Wheelwright, a member of the well-known manufacturing concern of Wheelwright & Archer, charged with attempting to assault his wife, was dismissed by the Police Justice to-day. Mrs. Wheelwright immediately brought suit in the Law and Equity Court for separation from her husband. Mrs. Wheelwright charged her husband with threatening to kill her.

The cold weather has made ice form two or three inches thick on the ponds about Richmond, and those fond of skating are enjoying fine sport. Not less than 1,000 people were at Reservoir lake yesterday afternoon, and notwithstanding it was Sunday, many church people were among those skating. Mayor Richard M. Taylor spent some time there, but only as a spectator. The lake was covered with people until quite late at night. Many were at the lake at Forest Hill Park and at other skating resorts near the city. Mr. George McIntosh was at the Capital to-day and called on the Governor, but his visit had no reference to the Norfolk Judgeship.

President-elect Boatwright, of Richmond College, is expected to make known his decision to-morrow as to whether or not he will accept the position. His intimate friends say he will not decline.

Yesterday morning the congregation of St. Paul's Church saw for the first time the new memorial window placed in that edifice to commemorate the memory of the late Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, for many years the senior warden of the church.

Hon. Thomas S. Martin and wife, Judge Harrison and family and Judge Riley and wife and two daughters have taken rooms with Mrs. Duval, No. 301 East Franklin street, from the 1st of January.

Miss Jennie Wiglesworth, a popular teacher in the public schools, died this morning. She had been sick only a short time.

## Poor Pie

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## ELIZABETH CITY IN PETERSBURG.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Items of a Personal and Newsy Character.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December 31.—The first snow of the season fell to-day. It began falling last night and still continues. At present it is several inches deep. The sleigh bells jingle merrily as we write, and the small boy is enjoying the luxury (seldom enjoyed here) of snowballing and attaching his sled to passing sleighs.

The sociable of the Ohio Club held at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Old on Friday night was about the most successful one they have given since their organization. Eighteen couples were present.

The Brownie Club give a german at Armory Hall to-night. A good many visitors are in town spending the holidays and a larger number of couples than usual are expected to be present.

The usual Sunday services were held at all the churches yesterday. Rev. J. H. Hall having returned, conducted services at the M. E. Church, and Rev. L. L. Williams, the rector, officiated at Christ Church, Rev. Dr. Johnston at the Presbyterian and Rev. Dr. Blackwell at the Baptist.

The Christmas tree exhibition will be held at the Baptist Church to-night. Dr. Blackwell says they will have something new and attractive in the way of decorations and an interesting programme will be presented by members of the Sunday school.

The disbanding of the Pasquotank Rifles, which took place at their last meeting last week, is to be deplored. The company was organized about twenty years ago and since that time has been an honor to the town. They have taken several prizes at competitive drills at encampments of the State Guard and the company was generally acknowledged to be the finest in the State. They have never seen active service, but were always ready to respond to the call of the Governor.

The negroes here will celebrate as usual the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation to-morrow. To-morrow being a legal holiday the banks and postoffice will be closed. Several watch meetings will be held to-night to watch the old year out and the new in.

## MIDNIGHT WITNESS.

By Southern Associated Press.

MASSACHUSETTS, O., December 31.—The miners are thought to be bound to lose their demand for a better scale than that awarded them by the board of arbitration. The operators would never have left the issue to a disinterested committee had not public opinion seemed to demand it, and now, with public opinion to sustain them in insisting that the men should make good their word, they are unlikely to yield.

They are tired of conferences; they declare now that a few days will see them preparing to import new men to take the places of those who refuse to work. They regard this as the only way to break the strike, and they fully comprehend that it means anxiety and possibly tumult. Previous to the arbitration proceedings they had contracted for new men, armed guards, tents and stockades, and they will simply pick up the thread where they dropped it. They might be willing to wait till spring, but they cannot afford it.

## BRECKINRIDGE LOSES.

By Southern Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., December 31.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who sued Gustavus A. Myer to recover the receipts levied upon at his lecture Thursday night, lost his case to-day. The Court sustained Myer's claim for services in taking depositions in the Pollard case a year ago.

## Sentence Confirmed.

By Southern Associated Press.

PARIS, December 31.—The Council of Revision has confirmed the sentence of confinement in a fortress for life which was imposed upon Capt. Alfred Dreyfus by court martial on December 22d.

## The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters of Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 31.—The police commissioners held a meeting to-day at the police station to investigate the charges against Chief of Police Parkinson for reinstating Sergeant R. S. Chandler after engaging in a fight with Mr. R. F. Ragland, another member of the police force. Before the fight Mr. Ragland surrendered his star to the chief of police, and said he would give up his job. After hearing a good deal of testimony, the commissioners excused Chief Parkinson for reinstating Sergeant Chandler, and also re-appointed Mr. Ragland to his former place on the corps.

The commissioners next proceeded to the election of two sergeants of the police force for the next six months. Those elected were Sergeants R. S. Chandler and R. R. Bragg. The commissioners also re-elected James M. Young and Irving Brown substitute policemen.

In the Hastings Court to-day James Hancock, a watchmaker, was arraigned to answer three separate charges of larceny. The larceny with which the accused was charged was that of stealing two articles from H. W. Fowler and one from George A. Brown. The jury found a verdict of not guilty in each case and the prisoner was discharged.

There was a brisk fall of snow here early this morning, and yesterday there was skating on the lake at West End Park.

I learn of but few changes to be made in business circles during the next year.

The Excelsior Mills of E. H. Patterson & Co., at the foot of South street, were destroyed by fire this afternoon about 5 o'clock. The origin is not known. Loss, between \$4,500 and \$4,000; insurance, \$2,350. The stock was valued at \$500, on which there was an insurance of only \$50. During the fire a horse hitched to a wagon took fright and ran away. The driver, a negro named James White, was thrown out and badly injured.

Mrs. J. L. Baylor and Miss Maggie Baylor, of Norfolk, are visiting friends here.

## THIRTEEN PERISHED.

Fire in the Delevan House...Heavy Loss.

By Southern Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 31.—The latest estimate is that thirteen persons, all employees of the hotel, perished in the Delevan House fire last night. Three of the missing people are men and ten are women.

A conservative estimate of the loss is \$150,000 on the building, which is insured for \$150,000, and \$50,000 on the building, which is insured for \$37,500. The rents of the hotel are insured for \$25,000.

A Messer & Mulder, dealers in wholesale notions, who occupied a store under the annex, suffered a loss by fire and water of \$10,000. Fully insured.

Slight losses were incurred by several merchants on the opposite side of Broadway, caused by falling walls and intense heat.

## Cut in Wages.

By Southern Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, December 31.—The Carnegie Mills at Braddock, Homestead, Lawrenceville, Duquesne and Beaver Falls, will resume work Wednesday morning. The time allowed for the acceptance of the new wage scale expired Saturday evening. The new rates were generally accepted by the employees and 12,000 men will return to work Wednesday at the different mills. The average reduction in wages amounts to probably 15 or 20 per cent. from last year's scale. The rollers and smelters in the Open Hearth and Bessemer mills received a cut of from 25 to 45 per cent., while the wages of many low priced workers were not changed. Many of the Homestead steel workers, who are dissatisfied with the cut made by the new wage scale, will remove to Ashtabula county, O. They will exchange their homes and other property for farms.

Messrs. Horace S. Peed and Jas. M. Jordan have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of F. M. Peed & Son, to conduct the ship chandlery and ship supply business, at Water street and Roanoke avenue.

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10c Linen Napkins, 8c each.  
5c Linen Towels, 34c each.  
15c Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each.  
7c Silk Handkerchiefs, 5c each.  
Dressmakers' Cambric, 4c yard.  
Ladies' Domet Wrappers, 49c each.  
Ladies' Fancy Hose, 3c pair.  
Infants' Red Flannel Pants, 9c pair.  
5c Hamburg Edging, 3c yard.

7c Hamburg Edging, 5c yard.  
25c Hamburg Edging, 20c yard.  
5c Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, 3c.  
75c Chenille Table Covers, 49c.  
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Saxony Yard, white, black, all colors, 8c hank.  
3 yard Velveteen Skirt Binding, 5c piece.  
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10c Children's Merino Vests, 6c each.  
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\$1.00 Hand Bags, 25c each.  
\$1.25 Bed Comforts, 97c each.  
\$5.00, \$4.00 or \$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, 98c each.  
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